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 and Mrs. J. A. MAR.

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 for the second time, the WANDERER,  
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A REHEARSAL, 8 p.m. 3 acts.

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**QUEEN'S THEATRE**, TO-MORROW NIGHT, SNORKEY ... JAS. MAAS.

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**SCHOOL OF ARTS**, MONDAY, July 9th.

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For further particulars see bills and advertisements.

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TICKETS:

Double, 2s; Single, 1s; Ladies, 1s; Infants, 6d; may now be had from the STEWARDS, Committee, or Messrs. Holdsworth, Gadsby and Co., E. Cantor, Farmer and Co., H. W. Webb, W. M. Bell, Kirby and Co., Parsons and Shaw, and Farrof Brothers.

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A HALL OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, in aid of the Haynes Fund, will be held at the Schoolroom, Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 5th and 6th, commencing at 2 p.m.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at thirty-one minutes past 4 o'clock.

## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Appropriation Bill for the concurrence of the Council.

On the motion of Mr. SAWYER, the bill was read a first time; and the Standing Orders as would prevail during the printing of the bill through all its stages that evening having been suspended.

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Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the Speaker be authorized to present the Appropriation Bill to his Excellency the Governor for the Royal assent.

The motion was agreed to.

## SUSPENSORY BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved the second reading of the bill to suspend for twelve months the issue of publicans' licences in the city of Sydney and the county of Cumberland. His clause was to the effect that it was to be suspended until such time as the amendment of the principle of the licensing system could be dealt with; that is, until such time as would enable them to deal with the general question. He might say that he was aware of many laws which were to be avoided as much as possible, and which did not have to do with the subject in hand.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the bill be suspended to proceed with this bill if the question had not already been brought before the Legislature; but as the House was seized of the question, and as it was contemplated to make an early date to ask the Legislature to deal with the question, he thought it very undesirable that they should have an opportunity of doing so.

Mr. DOCKER said that it appeared there was only a question of removing existing out of the large surplus revenue fund of last year, and he desired to know what had become of those surpluses?

Mr. SAMUEL said he was anxious to throw all the light he could on the matter which his hon. friend desired to have cleared up. He must know that the surplus, with the exception of what might be left in the hands of the public service, had been appropriated, but not expended. It was deemed wise and politic that the surplus should be dealt with as a separate fund, and that the surplus should not be carried to the account of the following year. The sum of £251,000 was appropriated in the works proposed for in the Act of Appropriation. He did not know, however, whether before him at that moment in order to give a detailed statement of the matter, he would be prepared to furnish that information desired.

Mr. FIDDINGTON said that, as the hon. the Postmaster-General stated that he would give the Council information next sitting day with regard to the surplus, he would like to ask whether the hon. gentleman would at the same time afford them some information with respect to the amount of the surplus already appropriated, and the amount of the appropriation expended, as well as the net amount of the surplus still remaining unappropriated and unexpended.

In the last Appropriation Act there was a large sum appropriated out of the small revenue left in the bank, and he intended making a full report on the banks, as far as the amount of the surplus left in the bank, although appropriated still at the credit of the country which had not been expended. He desired to know what that sum amounted to?

Mr. SAMUEL replied that he would place the House in possession of the information on the next day of sitting.

The bill was passed through committee without amendment, and the House having resolved, the bill was reported without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. SAMUEL, the bill was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the usual message.

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PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION BILL.

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SUPREME COURT TEMPORARY JUDGE ACT.

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WHARFAGE AND SEWERAGE RATES BILL.

The House went into committee for the consideration of the Assembly's message in reference to the Council's amendments in this bill.

Mr. SAMUEL moved that the committee resolve not to insist upon the clause relating to the Assembly's amendments to the bill.

Mr. COLEMAN moved that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on the bill.

The resolution was agreed to, and the bill was reported without amendment.

The House adjourned at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock until 6 o'clock on Tuesday next.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BAKER gave Dr. Mardon certain information with regard to the road on the north side of the Namoi River near the town of Wilcannia, which was sent from Blayney to Narrabri via Rocky and Berrigal Creek.

Mr. LACKY informed Mr. Garrett, for Mr. Stephen Brown, that he was not aware that the employee in the Railways Department had not yet received their increase of salary as arranged under classification, as indicated in the bill. The bill was read on July 15th, and the increase was a number of increases due from various periods in the present year, which would be paid as soon as the Appropriation Act was passed.

Mr. LACKY informed Mr. Bennett, for Mr. McElhone, that Mr. James B. Parker, foreman of the engineering works at the Victoria Works, was a sleeping partner in a sugar refinery on the Clarence.

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Mr. COPELAND would not oppose the bill, but thought it would be better to direct attention to the status of trade, and that it would be a very difficult task to ascertain what persons had the right to be licensed.

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Mr. HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Taylor—who asked, "What was done with the money?"—that he had to wait some time ago, and this day the committee had been called together by the clerk to consider a letter from the person accused before them, and also to consider the draft report. Some members asked if it were right to consider the letter and the draft report before the committee, and the member held that it was not within their province to accept the letter and then consider the report—but that as the inquiry was concluded no more evidence should be taken. Others held that the report not being adopted, it was open to the committee to receive other evidence.

Mr. SPEAKER : Had the committee concluded its examination?

Mr. GARRET submitted that it was outside the jurisdiction of the House to settle this question, and that it was the chairman of the committee who should decide it.

Mr. SPEAKER thought the question should be asked in a more formal way, and put in a more accurate shape. He might generally think that before a committee reported to the House on a subject, it was necessary that they should agree upon their report. Their business was not concluded until they adopted their report and presented it.

Mr. CAMERON thought the hon. member should place his question in writing.

Mr. GARRET said that the Speaker had no power over select committees, and that it would give rise to a considerable inconvenience if he were made a committee in such matters. The committee had power to settle these matters themselves.

Mr. BURNS thought the answer given by the Speaker was complete. The select committee had full power to settle such matters for themselves. The subject then dropped.

DUTY STAMPS.

Mr. WATSON in reply to a question put without notice

by Mr. Macintosh, said the law prescribed what documents should bear impressed stamp, and what may have adhesive stamp.

Every halfpenny had been given for the convenience of the public with regard to these impressed stamps, for a supply had been provided for the post office, and the like. He might add that although this Act had only been a few hours in operation, he was informed that it was giving the greatest satisfaction. (Laughter.)

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On the motion of Mr. SAWYER, the bill was read a first time; and the Standing Orders as would prevail during the printing of the bill through all its stages that evening having been suspended.

Mr. SAMUEL moved the second reading of the bill.

Mr. DOCKER said he had no intention to oppose the second reading of the bill, but he thought the hon. the Postmaster-General ought to have some explanation of the resolution to the extent of the money voted for each of the districts he had mentioned.

Mr. WATSON moved for leave to bring in a bill, founded on the resolutions in Ways and Means. The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the following day.



of Ministerial power upon the leases falling in this year? If we are rightly informed, there are some four thousand leases in all, and those which will fall in this year only number about fifteen hundred. The holders of those fifteen hundred leases may congratulate themselves upon the fact that the power of applying the rents is not at present in the hands of Mr. GARRETT.

There could hardly be a greater misrepresentation of the case than to make it appear that the machinery provided by the new land law would enable any Minister or Ministry so to manipulate the leases falling in at any particular time as to raise the sum that might be required to meet an estimated deficiency. The thing could only be done, if done at all, by a gross perversion of the law, and over-straining of Ministerial authority. It is true that Ministers are not absolutely bound by the appraisement in all cases, but it is equally true that the machinery of the Act cannot be superseded by a mere exercise of Ministerial power upon all the leases falling in at any given time, as was suggested by Mr. GARRETT. The sixteenth section of the last Land Act provides that "Whenever it shall become necessary or desirable that any price, rent, value, or sum of money should be fixed or ascertained by appraisement under the hereinbefore recited Acts, or this Act, such appraisement shall be made by one or more appraisers appointed by the Minister charged with such appraisement, anything in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding; and every appraisement so made shall, unless altered or vetoed by such Minister after the receipt of a report and recommendation from three such appraisers, be binding, final, and conclusive."

Now, if in any given year fifteen hundred leases fall in and are re-appraised under the new system, the Minister could only force up the total rent to a given point by subjecting every appraisement that was below the standard to revision by three appraisers, and by procuring from them in every case a report and recommendation that the rent should be raised to the amount required. It will hardly be contended that the Minister would be entitled under the Act to fix the rent of a run at £100 if the original appraisement had fixed it at £50, and the three reviewers had suggested £75, or considered that even £50 was too much. The phraseology of the section is not so explicit as it might have been, but the natural interpretation of it is that the work of appraisement is still to be performed by appraisers, and not by the Minister. We might possibly have a Minister who would declare that the machinery of appraisement set up by the Act was only dummy machinery, like the show pipes in front of an organ, and that Parliament intended to place the power absolutely in the Minister's hands; but it may be doubted whether declarations of that sort would bear examination before a Court of Justice.

The provisions contained in this sixteenth section were not intended to supply the means for meeting a deficiency discovered after the Act had passed. They were intended to establish a better system for procuring a fair rent from the pastoral lessees, whether there might be a deficiency or a surplus. It is a misrepresentation of the facts to treat the case in any other way. At the same time it may be right to point out that the Government will do well to take all such precautions as may be within its power, so that the legitimate purpose of these provisions may not be defeated. Rather less than one-third of the whole number of pastoral leases will fall in this year; but the operation of the new system upon the remaining two-thirds may be affected by the manner in which the first batch is disposed of. If we are to get a fair rental from the many, it is important that we should get a fair rental from the few at the outset; and whilst, on the one hand, it would be reducing the whole theory of appraisement to an absurdity to expect competent appraisers to set aside their own judgment and simply register the dictates of a Minister, it is the duty of the Government to see that the appraisers are men who may be trusted to exercise their judgment, not as agents or advocates of the lessees, but with a full regard to the just claims and the interests of the public.

We drew attention a short time ago to an article in the *Nineteenth Century*, by Miss LONSDALE, on hospital nursing, in which the medical staff of Guy's Hospital was pretty severely overhauled for its antagonism to the new system of lady nurses. In the following number of this review are three replies by hospital doctors, and in the *Contemporary* is another by a fourth doctor. These articles explain a good deal that Miss LONSDALE left mysterious; but as they state, and in some points overstate, the doctors' case, they give the public a fair opportunity of judging between the combatants.

The writers indicate that Miss LONSDALE does not write from her own personal experience, having been little more than a month in the establishment, and that she had been instigated by a new matron, who had turned everything topsy-turvy. They further allege that the charges against the old nurses, some fifty of whom have been driven out by the new matron, were utterly unfounded, and that the young ladies who have been introduced as their substitutes are not at present so qualified. All these points, however, are what may be called matters of accident. The essence of the whole controversy turns upon two points; first, whether nurses understand nursing better than doctors do; and secondly, whether the nursing regulations should be independent of medical control. The second of these questions really turns upon the first. If nurses have nothing to learn from doctors, and everything to teach them, then the nursing staff should be independent of the medical staff, and the doctoring should be subordinate to the nursing whenever the two come in conflict. On this point the doctors clearly have the best of it. Nursing is, as they say, a branch of minor surgery; the practice of nursing is dependent on its theory, and the theory is part of the theory of medicine. To say that a doctor does not know good nursing from bad is simply another way of saying that a doctor does not know good doctoring from bad. But the medical men are not quite on such firm ground when they take it to be such a matter of course that the training of nurses should be subordinate to the training of doctors.

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The Appropriation Bill passed through all its stages in the Legislative Council last night, the standing orders having been suspended to admit of this being done. There was very little discussion on it.

A return has been presented to Parliament with reference to the sale of land by auction on the 16th June last. It appears that 30,731 acres were offered, out of which 22,683, or 60% were sold, being nearly 13 per cent of the whole amount offered. This sale was timed to be the one referred to in the Legislative Assembly some time ago, being the one at which the up-sets were reduced to £1 per acre. None of the land sold on this occasion fetched more than the up-set price.

It appears from a return lately presented to Parliament that the amount of fines inflicted on wardens in all the gaols in the colony during the ten years ended on the 1st January, 1879, amounted to £261 14s. 3d., or £2,363 12s. 0d. had reached the Treasury, while the balance is supposed to have come into the hands of the late Deputy-Comptroller, who is now under sentence for embezzlement.

The Hon. Sir Henry Parkes recommended to the Executive Council, on the 15th May last, that the thanks of the Government should be conveyed by letter to the members of the Council of Education, recently dissolved, and especially to the late President, the Honourable Professor Smith, for their disinterested and valuable labours during their tenure of office, as administrators of the Public Schools Act of 1866.

This recommendation was approved by the Executive Council, and a letter, of which the following is a copy, was sent to the members of the late Council of Education:—Executive Council Office, Sydney, 10th May, 1880.—Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the services of the Council of Education recently dissolved, and especially of yourself as President of that body during several years, have been brought under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. I am instructed by his Excellency to convey to the members of the late Council the thanks of the Government for their disinterested and valuable labours during their tenure of office as administrators of the Public Schools Act of 1866. To their just appreciation of the Act equally with their firmness, zeal and intelligence in carrying out its provisions, the Government feel that the country is largely indebted for the past success of the Public School system. Your own services as President have been specially deserving of public recognition. I have, &c., Alex. C. Bruce, Clerk of the Executive Council.

To this communication each member of the late Council of Education returned a suitable acknowledgment. The correspondence forms the subject of a printed document which was presented to the Legislative Assembly last night.

The business of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was, yesterday, conducted for the first time in the new building in Pitt-street, opposite Spring-street. The spacious business-hall on the ground floor is handsomely fitted with the necessary counters and desks, and presents a light, spacious appearance, in marked contrast with the public room in the old structure, and compares favourably with the counting-rooms of any of the monitory institutions of the city.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (limited), held on May 21st, at 5, Fenchurch Avenue, London, the resolutions passed at the meeting held on the 28th April, authorizing the increase of the capital of the company to £1,000,000 sterling and altering the value of the existing shares from £100 to £10 each, were unanimously confirmed.

The City Municipal Council met in committee yesterday afternoon, when the Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of aldermen. After the transaction of some formal business, it was decided to recommend that a new by-law for hawkers' licences for carts and barrows, at £2 a year, payable half-yearly, be prepared. Reporters were requested to the City Building Surveyor, covering his opinion that the proposed by-law would be constitutional.

Mr. Alderman J. Young, the committee agreed to recommend that a portion of King-street be paved with wood in a manner similar to that extensively adopted in London, and on the motion of Alderman Horner, a committee was appointed to ascertain if certain work in the markets had been executed in accordance with the specification. After agreeing to recommend the erection of certain lampas, and the extension of water in various parts of the city, and to accede to the request of the Melbourne Exhibition Commission to supply certain articles for exhibition in Melbourne, the Council adjourned.

A PUBLIC meeting, presided over by Mr. O. Dangar and numerously attended, was held in the School of Arts, Central Kempsley, on Wednesday night, when resolutions, spoken to by Messrs. Crossman, Sutherland, Lyon, Cochran, Hill, Nance, and others, were unanimously carried, expressive of confidence in Mr. R. B. Smith, and a requisition to be signed throughout the electorate was adopted, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for the new electorate of the Macleay.

At the Marine Board meeting, yesterday, two inquiries were held. The first referred to the loss of the steamer Wangani, which occurred while she was going to the Clarence River on the 20th June, and on which occasion two men were drowned. In this case the Board found that the vessel was lost through the wrongful act or default of the master, Thomas Cook Davison, in attempting to enter the river at night and at an improper time of tide, and they summoned the master to appear before them at a later hour to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled. The punishment which he indicated was suspension of the certificate for three months. The second case referred to the loss of the ketch Emeline on the 1st at Camden Haven, on the 10th June, while she was attempting to go out laden. In this case decision was reserved until Monday next at 2 p.m.

LAST night some scabs were guilty of spiteful and malicious destruction of property belonging to the North Shore Ferry Company at Lavender Bay and McMahon's Point. The lights which guide the company's steamers to the wharfs were extinguished, and the lamp at the latter named place was carried off. On the Sydeney side the ladies' waiting-room was visited, between 7.30 and 8 p.m., and a good deal of destruction done. The apartment has been speedily fitted up and furnished with fine cane-seated sofas. The latter were destroyed by having long rents cut in the case. Though the caretaker was absent, he observed no one go into the apartment but ladies. A great sensation was created when he described the abominable condition of the finances brought about by Mr. Berry's long-continued misrule and the obstacles he had thrown in the way of a settlement of the labour question. Mr. Berry took office with a credit balance of £20,000, and at the end of the first year the balance was reduced to £77,000, and in the following year Mr. Berry was indebted to the extent of £1,55,000, and the deficiency amounted to £205,000. He impressed upon his audience that the Government only proposed, in their reform scheme, what was reasonable, and what they had good reason to believe would pass; while Mr. Berry's proposition of taking the raters' roll for the Council, and doing away with the qualification, would not be approved of. Mr. Service also referred to the Gaunton-Bent episode, and the action taken by the Chief Secretary in regard to the capture of the Kellys.

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The other day Mr. T. Williamson, solicitor, presented Patrick Leonard—driver of 246 bus, plying between Wynyard-square and Alexandria—with a splendid silver-mounted whip, bearing a suitable inscription. The presentation was made on behalf of a few of Leonard's regular passengers, and was given as a token of their appreciation of his general demeanour and first-class proficiency as a "whip."

Ota Tamworth correspondent reports by telegraph that a well-attended public meeting of persons favourable to the foundation of a Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held on Wednesday night, at the Oddfellows' Hall. Alderman Denning was voted to the chair. He introduced Mr. Joseph Creek, Deputy Grand Chaplain Templar for the Northern District, who impressively addressed the meeting upon total abstinence. At the close of the meeting forty-five members were initiated, officers were installed, and the Lodge formed and named the "Excalibur."

A CORRESPONDENT writes, under the signature of "Glenmore," Road, complaining of the neglect shown by the Municipal Council of Paddington towards the footpaths in the locality of Glenmore Road, special reference being made to that between Campbell and Liverpool streets, which is described as "a disgrace to any municipal body worthy of the name."

We learn that on Monday last police sergeant Healey, who was severely injured by a buggy accident near Wollongong, a few days ago, was pronounced by his medical attendant, Dr. Mullin, to be out of danger, and especially to the late President, the Honourable Professor Smith, for their disinterested and valuable labours during their tenure of office, as administrators of the Public Schools Act of 1866.

This following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending 29th June:—Admitted 1 woman, 4 children; 1 birth, 1 death; discharged, 4 women, 6 children; remaining in the house, 85 women, 165 children; fresh applications for relief, 6; provisions distributed, 979 leaves bread, 150 lbs. beef, 819 lbs. flour, and small quantities of oatmeal, sago, and sugar; cases reported by the inspector, 5; total number relieved, 232.

In the report of the Dean of Sydney's remarks on the conduct of Denominational schools during the past year, it is said: "The schools were not Civil servants, whereas the Dean admitted they were, while contending they were in an unenviable position as compared with Public school teachers."

The report of the Sydney Night Refute and Reformation, the name of the hon. treasurer was misspelt. It should have been Mr. Henry Prince (not Price), of the firm of Messrs. Prince, Ogle, and Co.

#### THE KELLY GANG.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Everything is now quiet at Gretna. The bodies of the gallants have been buried by their relatives and friends. It was said Sergeant Steele has received threatening letters.

It now appears that the plate-layer, Martin Cherry, was shot by Ned Kelly, and not by the police. Kelly asked him to pull up the blind when he wanted to fire from the verandah of the hotel. The old man refused, and Ned Kelly shot at him with his rifle, adding another to the list of murders by the gang.

The account furnished by the reporters of the Melbourne Daily Telegraph contains the following information:—

When Kelly lay on the floor in the railway van Inspector Sadler appealed to him to send some signal to his comrade and spare further bloodshed, but he replied, "I cannot. They will never give up, and you will never take them alive."

Ned Kelly: Now, Ned, I know you can influence those foolish fellows if you like to do so; come, give them some signal, and put an end to this.

Ned Kelly: Oh, no, they will not give up. They all have armour on, and you can't take them.

Inspector Sadler: I do not speak for ourselves, but for the lives of innocent men and women who have been taken to the house.

Ned Kelly: I can't help that. The boys won't give up.

Reporter: How came you out of the house, Ned?

Ned Kelly: I have not been in the house since the special train came. I heard you coming, and went down to meet you. I could have shot you, but didn't. When I saw the engine stop down in the cutting, I went up to clear, and had a look, but you put the lights out, and as you moved slowly on, I came ahead, and walked up the station platform just before the train arrived. I went round the station and over to Jones's, where I stood, and saw the men come up.

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**THE FRIENDS OF EDMUND, THOMAS, and ELLEN HATTON,** request to inform the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, who, to meet her parents' residence, Thomas-street, Camperdown, at 3 o'clock, to the Devonsure-street Cemetery. **BOOTS**, Undertaker, Newtown.

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**BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL**, 67, Elizabeth-street—Miss BAILEY通知 that she is about to move to the new building, 100, Phillip-street, where school will be open July 12th.

**BATHURST**—**ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE**.—The school has a modest department for boys intended for business, as well as classical, Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, &c. Assistant Masters: T. H. RICHARDSON, London University; J. A. LETTEN, B.A., late Scholar, Sydney University.

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A line of Thirty feet from Darlinghurst Court-house towards Woolstone and Waverley.

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